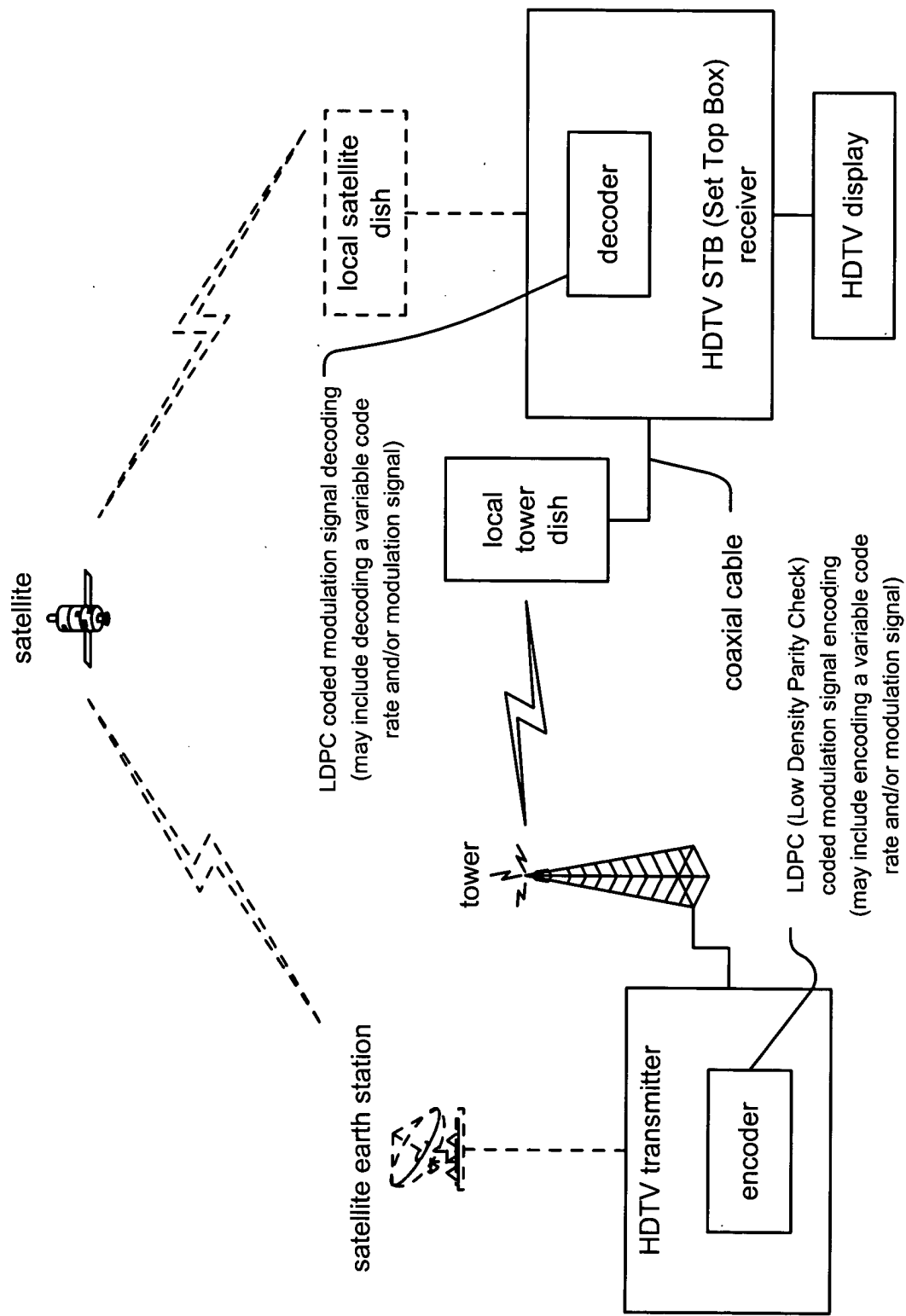


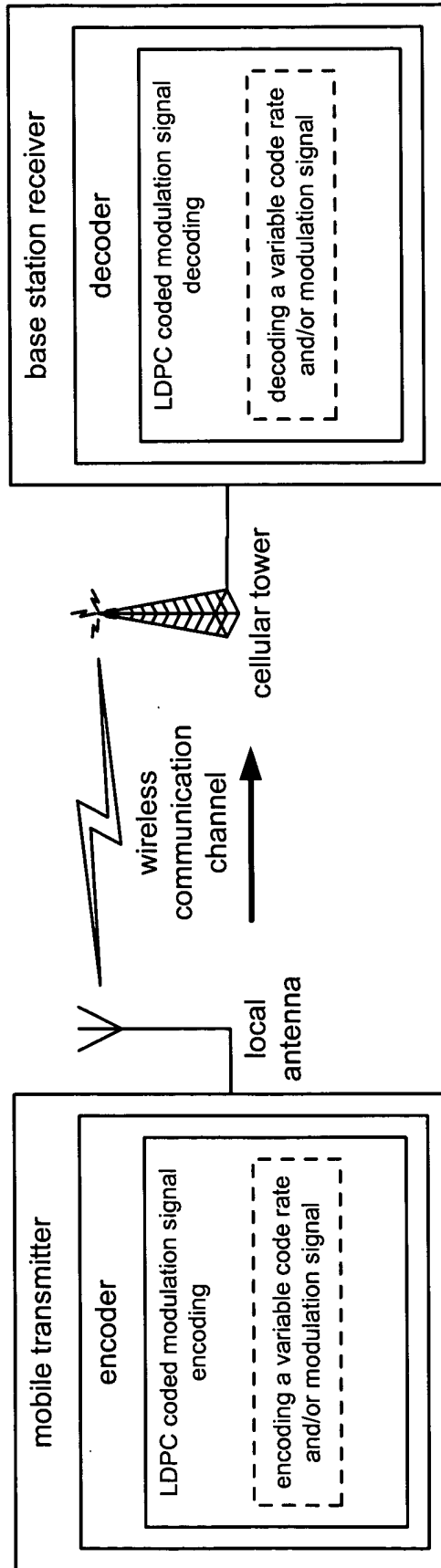
satellite communication system

**Fig. 1**



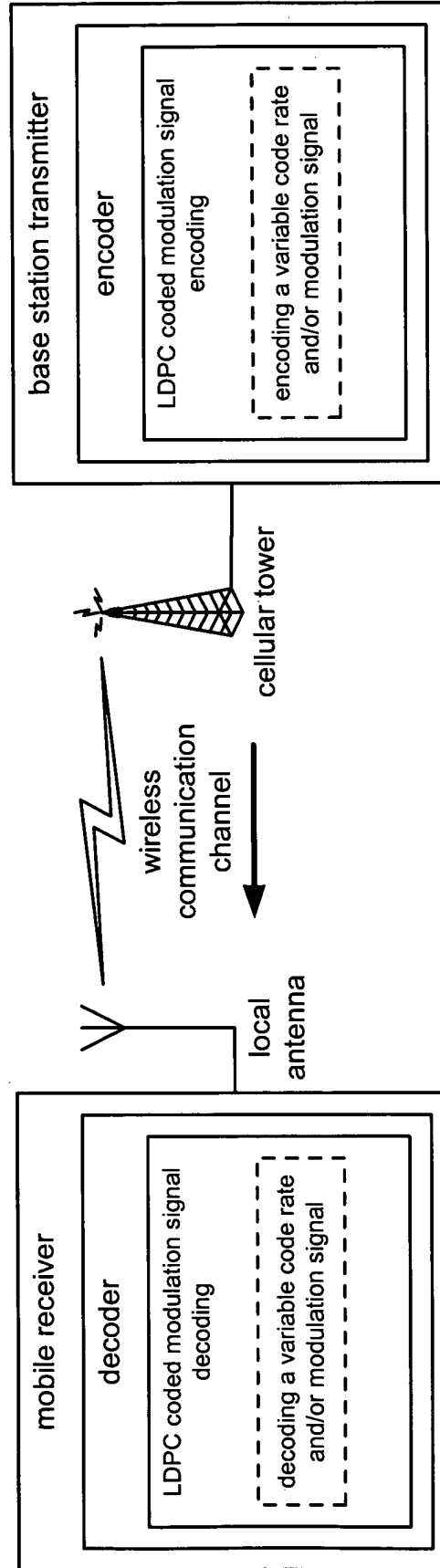
HDTV (High Definition Television) communication system

**Fig. 2**



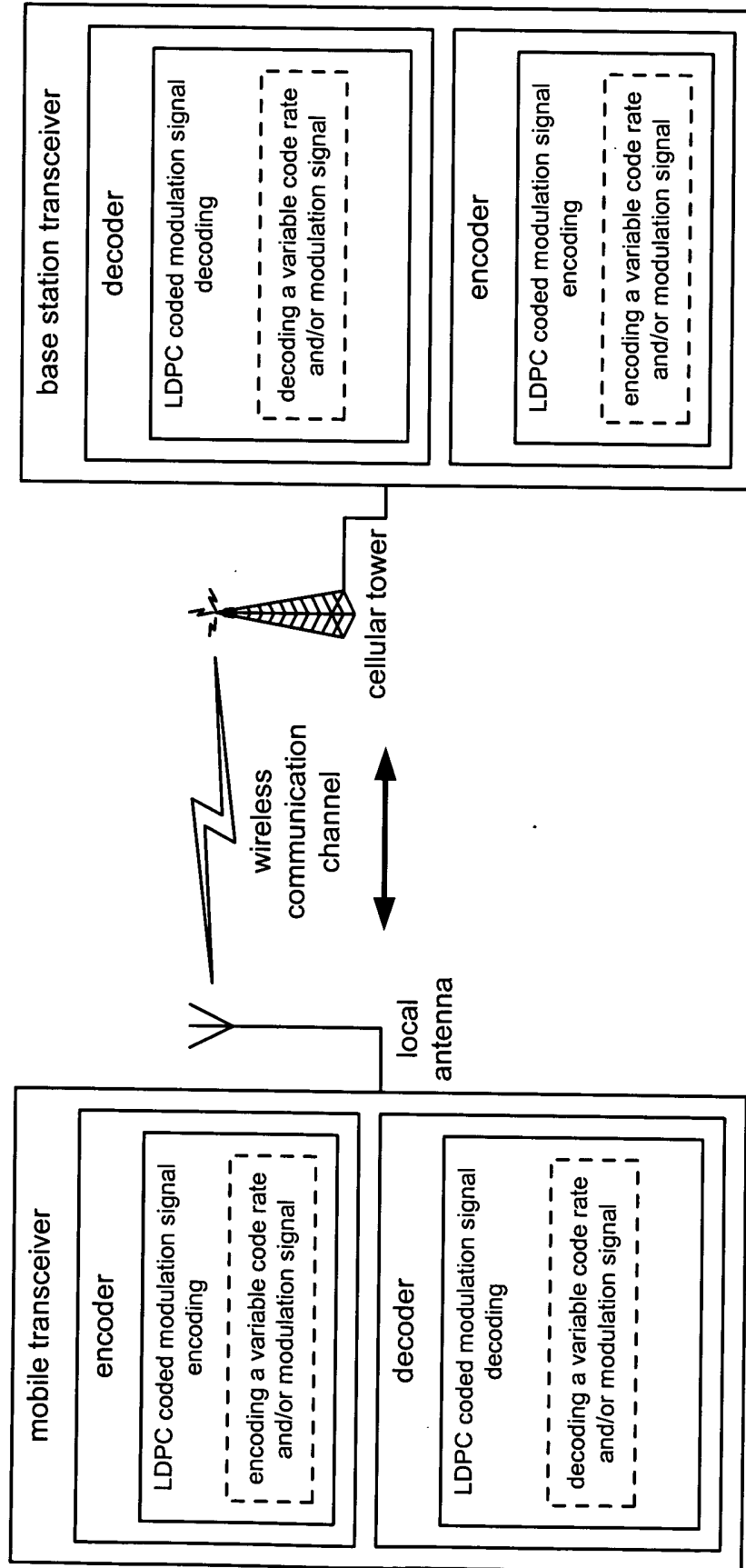
uni-directional cellular communication system

**Fig. 3A**



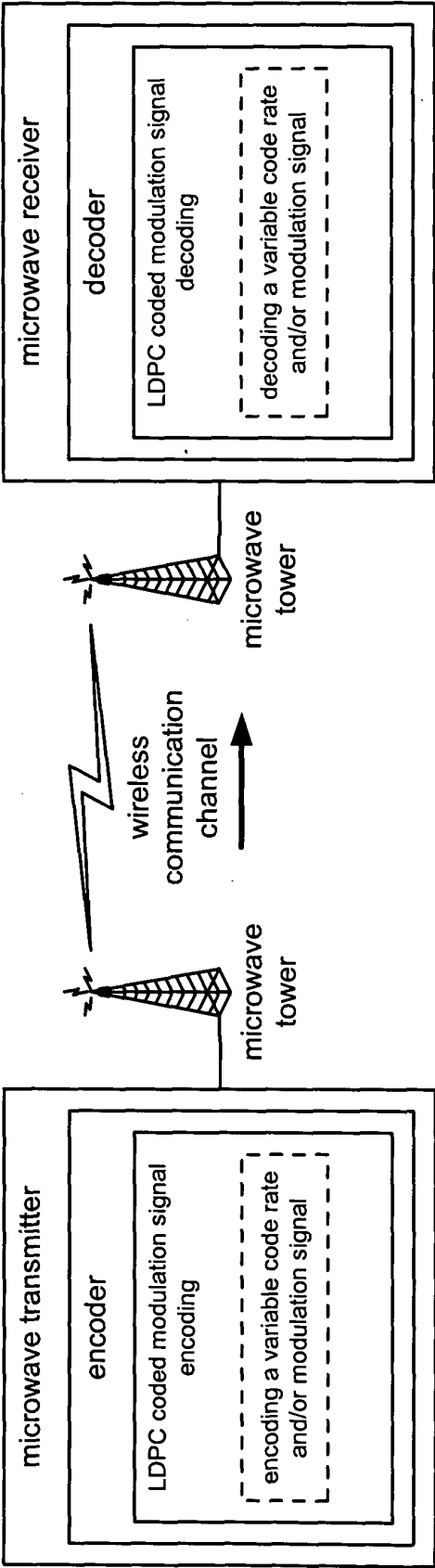
uni-directional cellular communication system

**Fig. 3B**



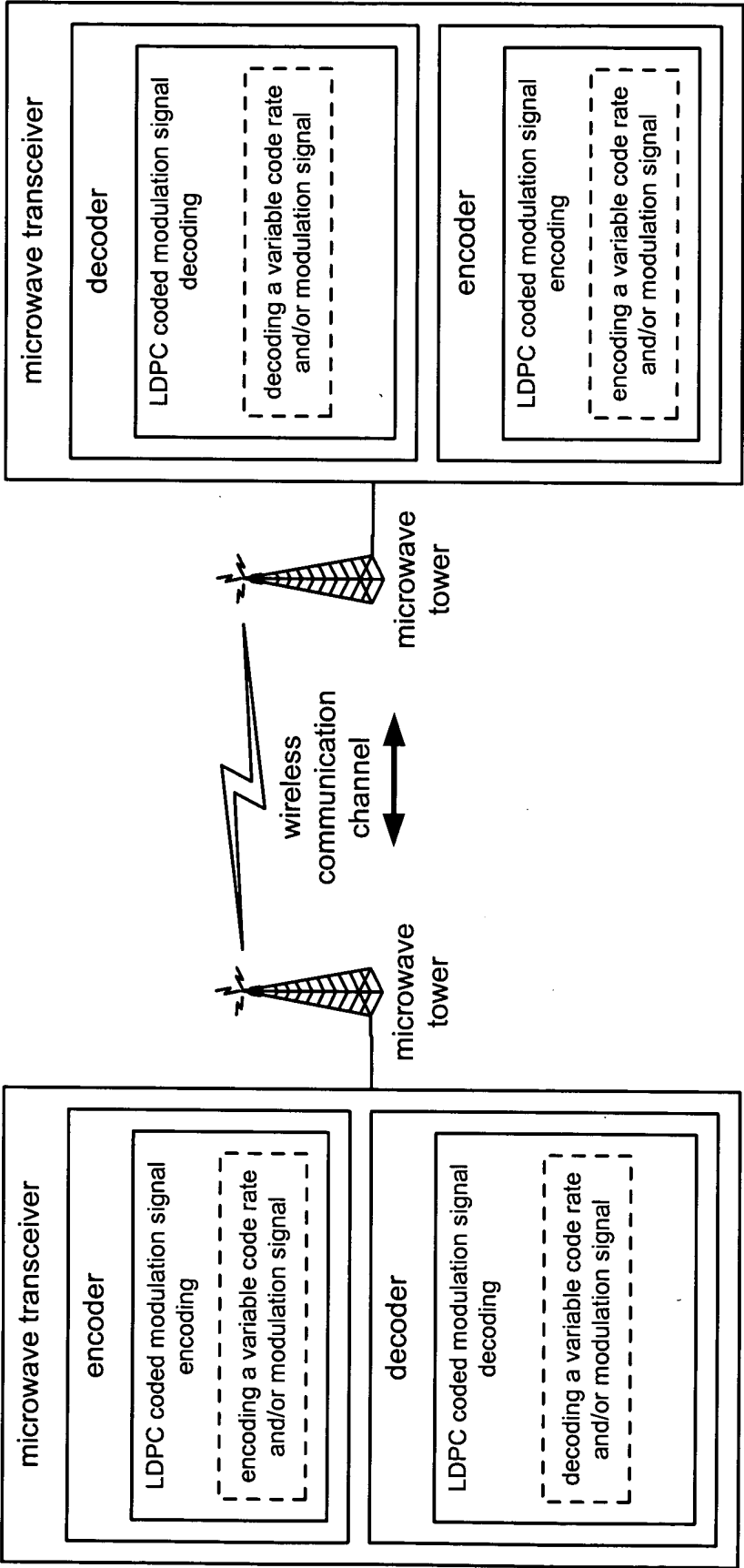
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**Fig. 4**

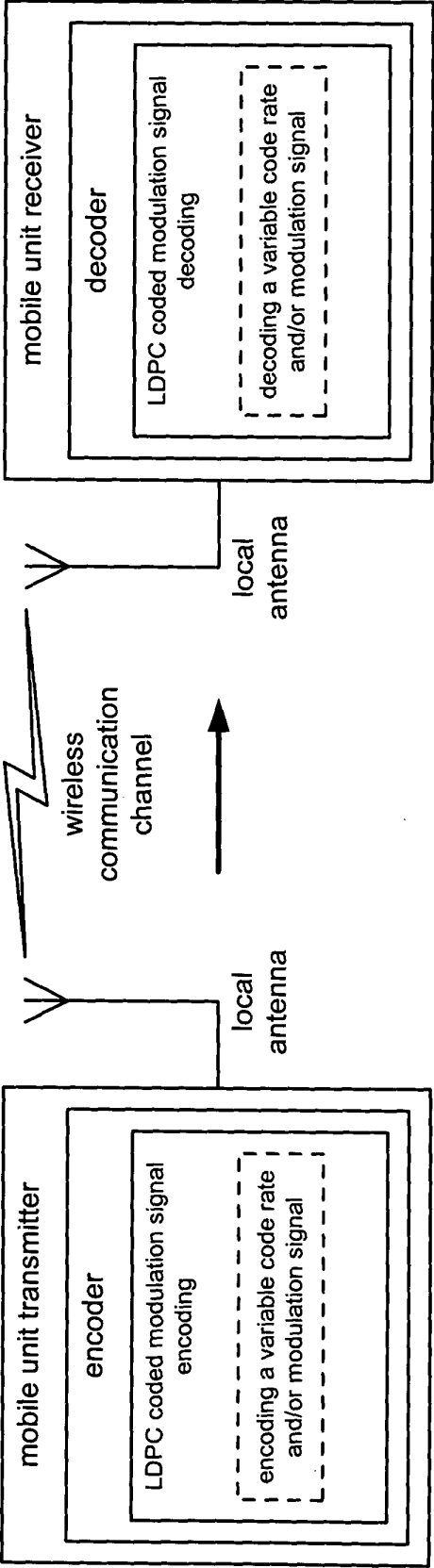


uni-directional microwave communication system

**Fig. 5**

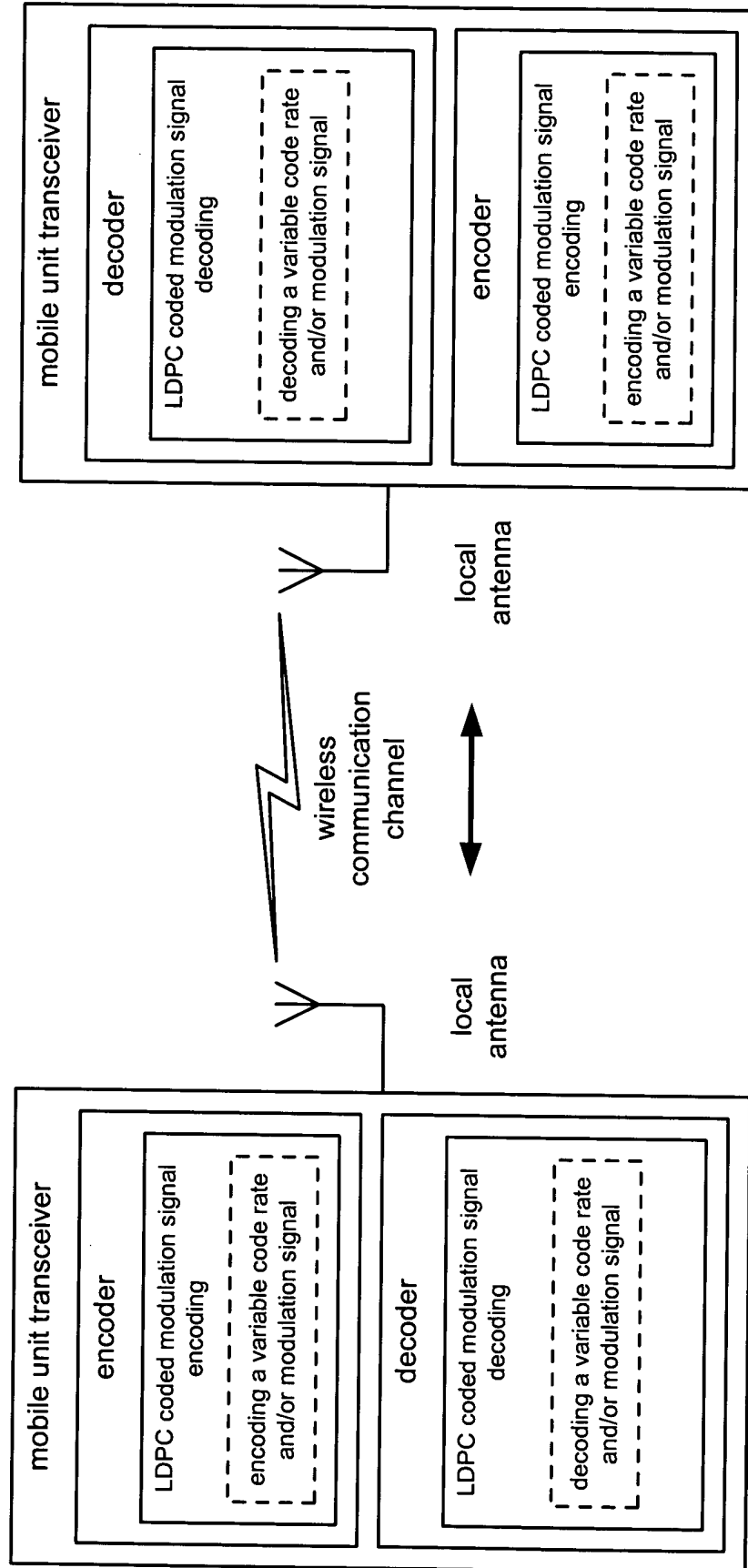


bi-directional microwave communication system  
**Fig. 6**



uni-directional point-to-point radio communication system

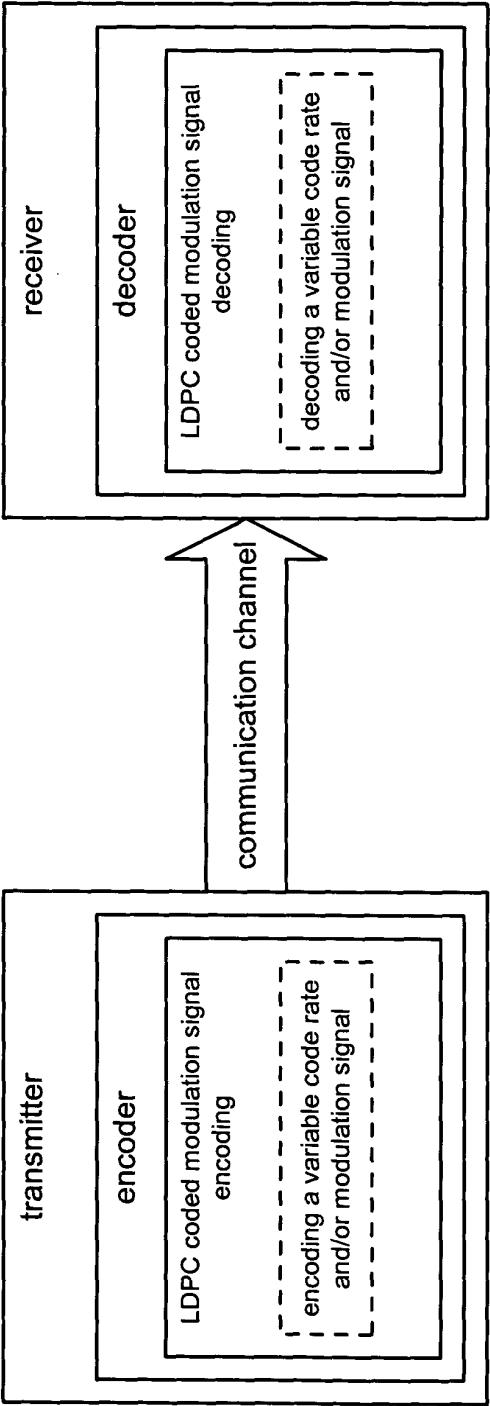
**Fig. 7**



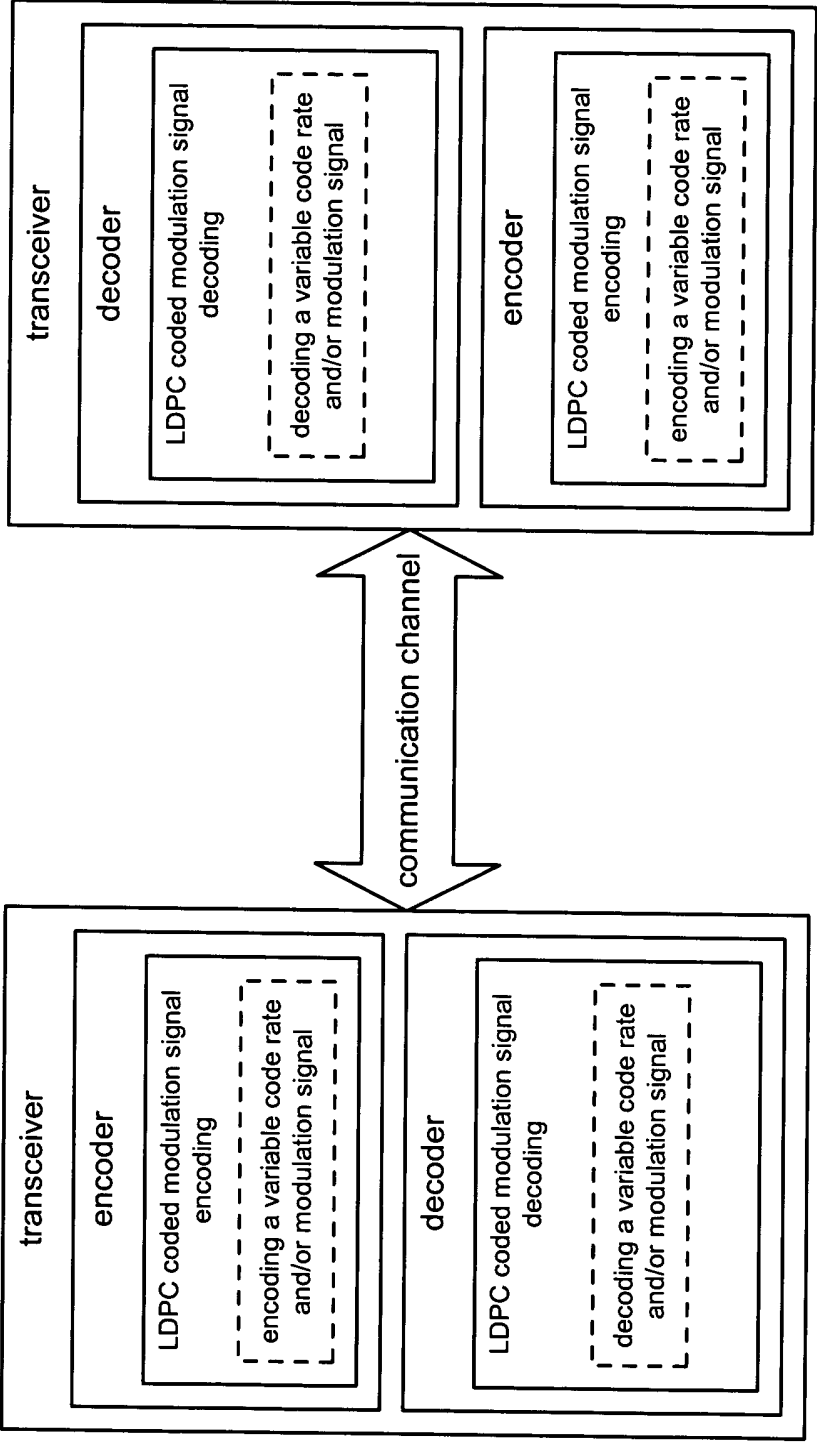
bi-directional point-to-point radio communication system

**Fig. 8**

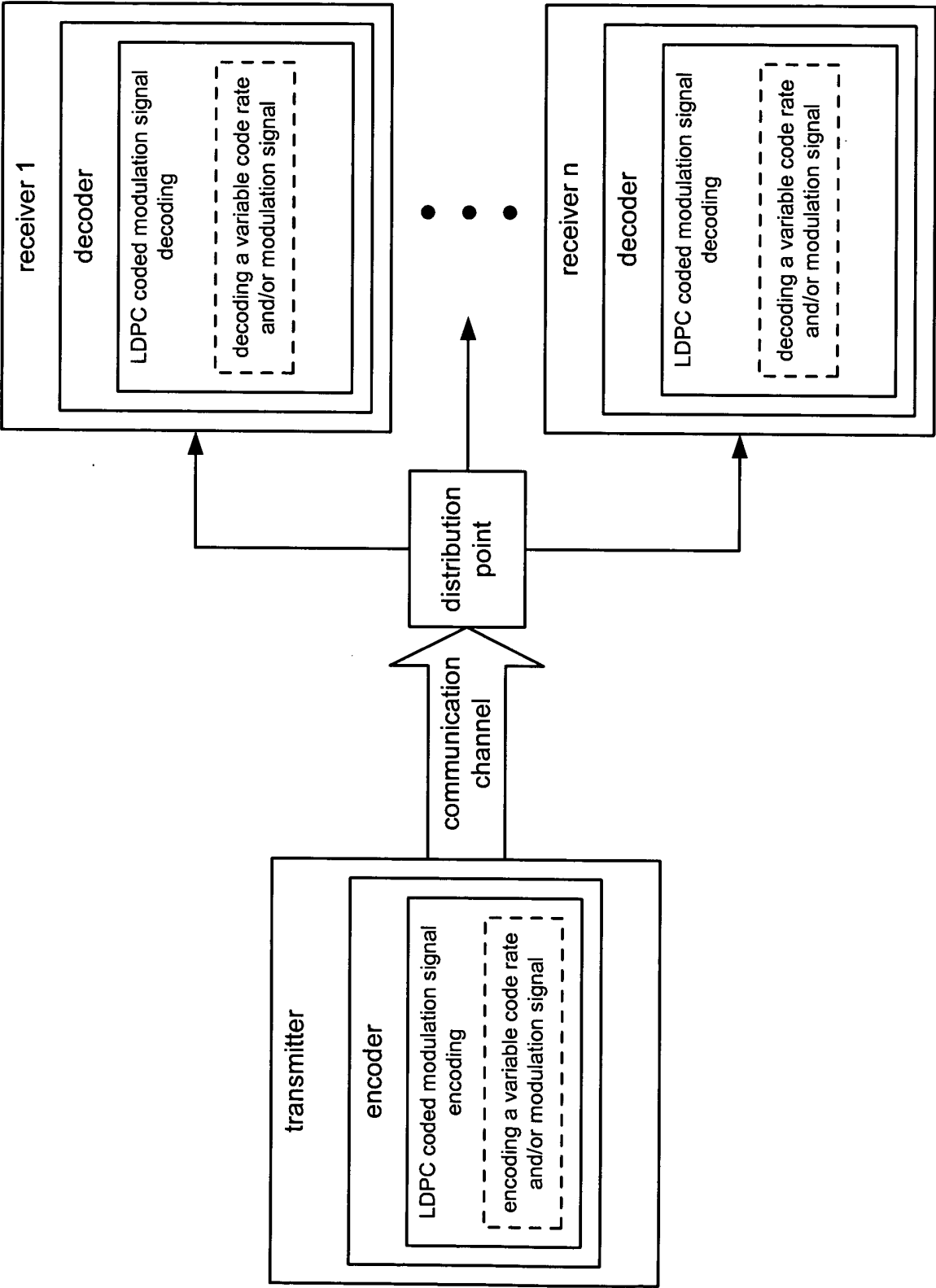




uni-directional communication system  
**Fig. 9**

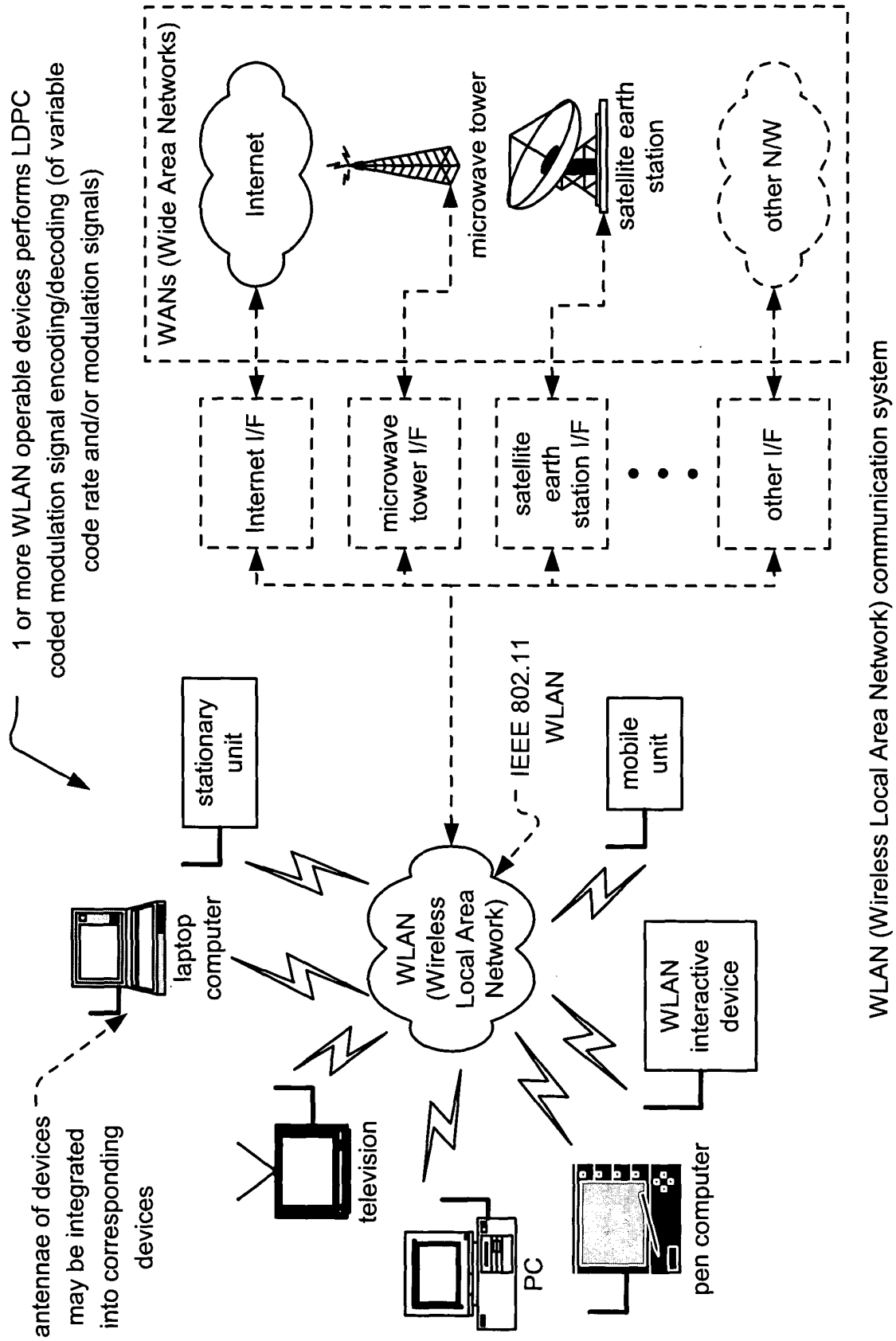


bi-directional communication system  
**Fig. 10**



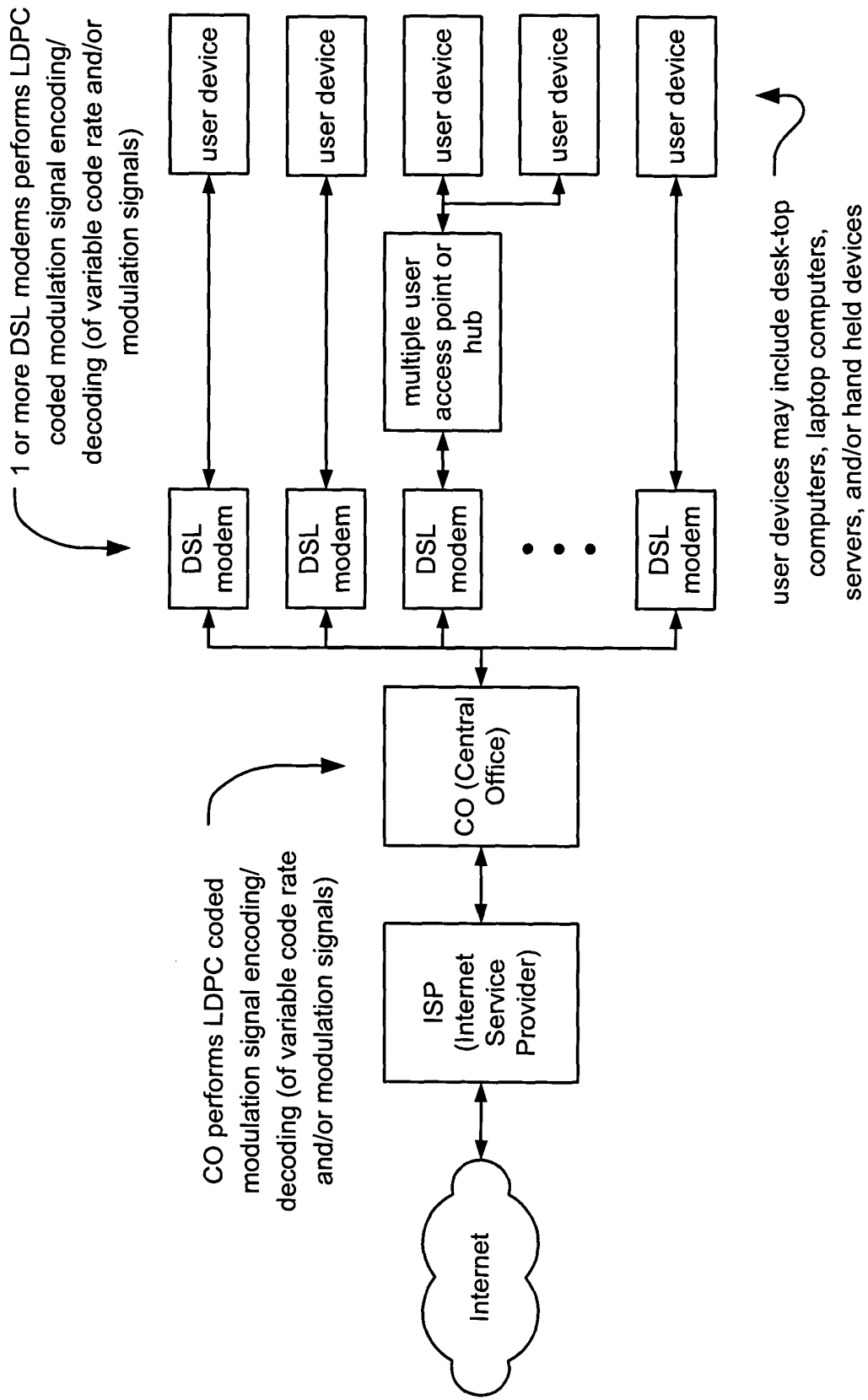
one to many communication system

**Fig. 11**



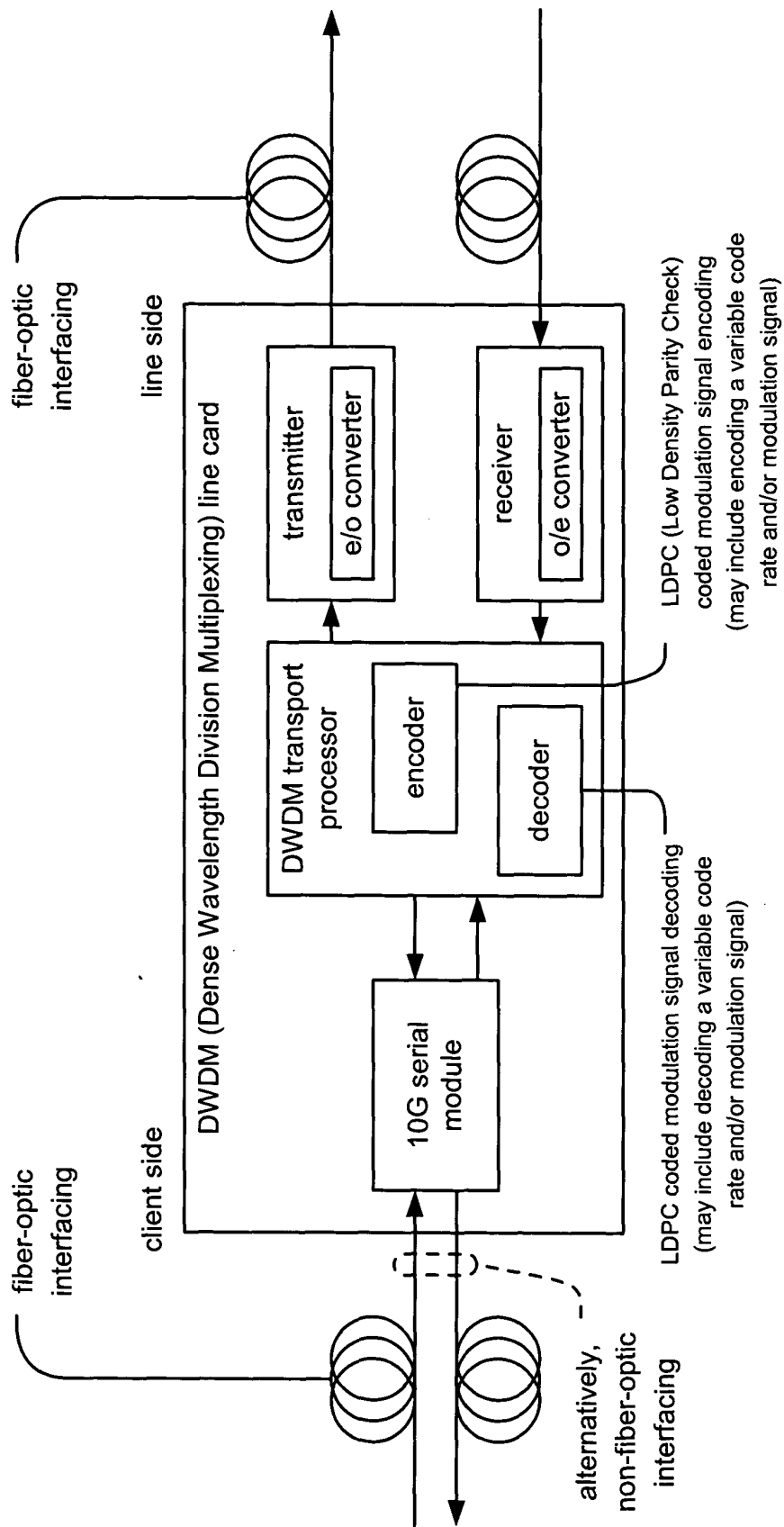
WLAN (Wireless Local Area Network) communication system

**Fig. 12**



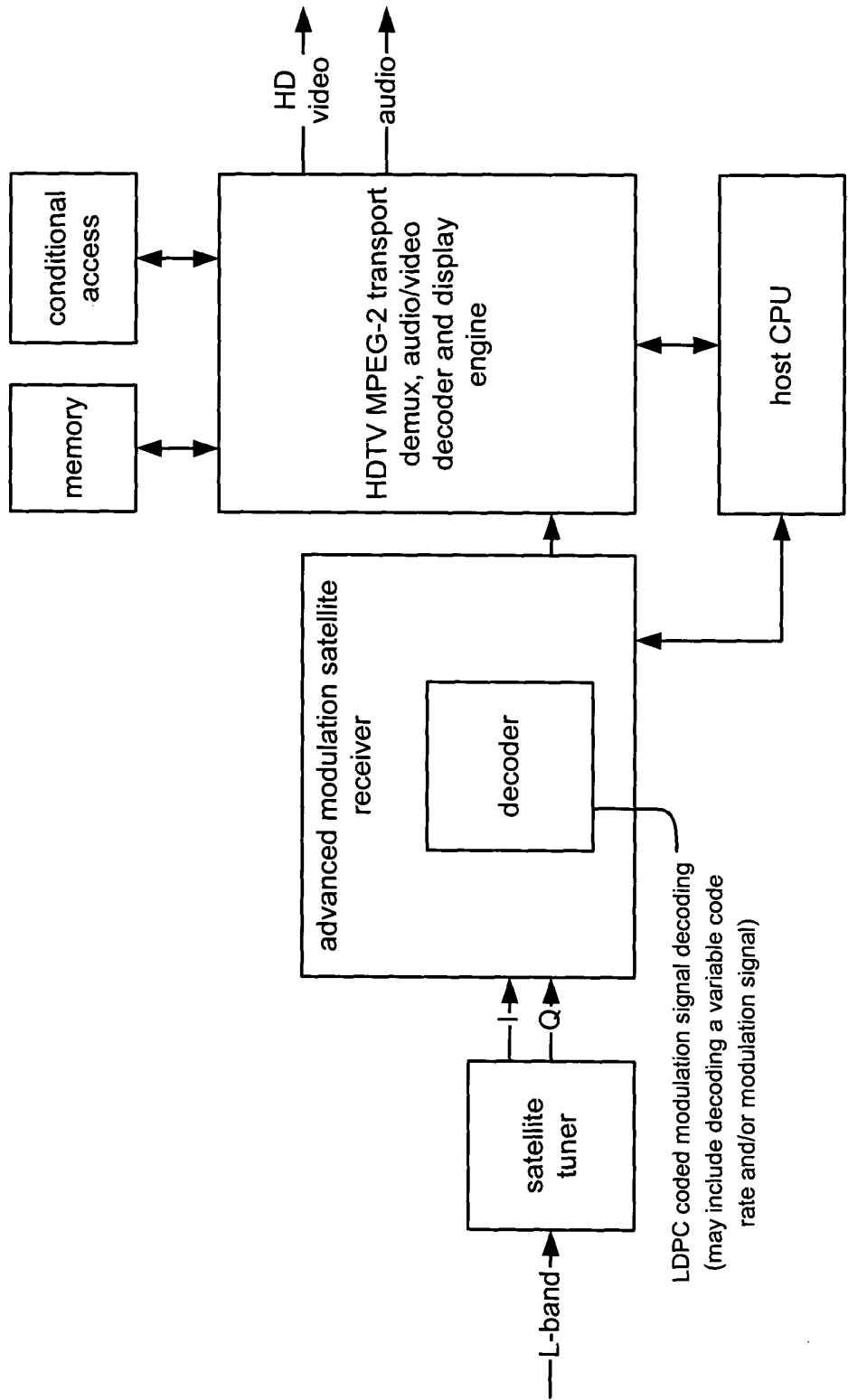
DSL (Digital Subscriber Line) communication system

**Fig. 13**



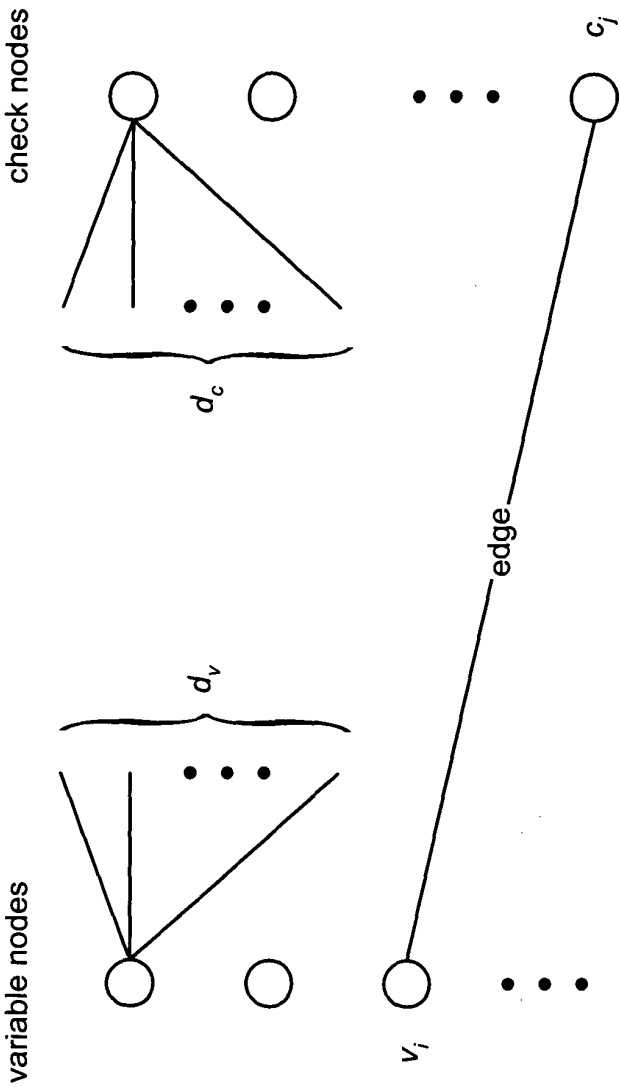
fiber-optic communication system

**Fig. 14**



satellite receiver STB (Set Top Box) system

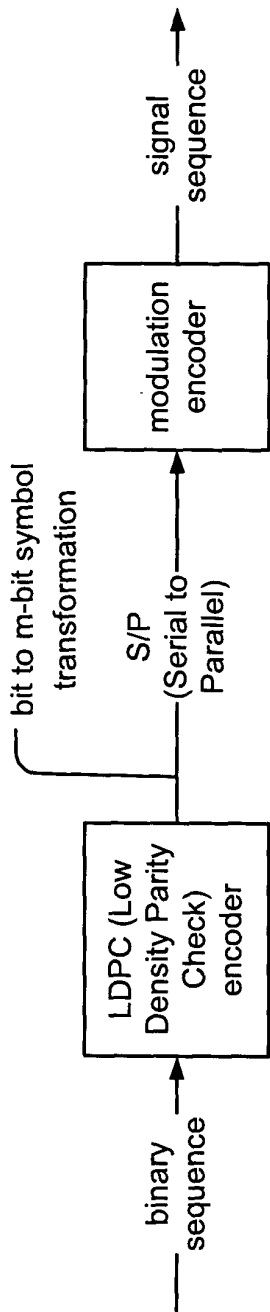
**Fig. 15**



LDPC (Low Density Parity Check) code bipartite graph

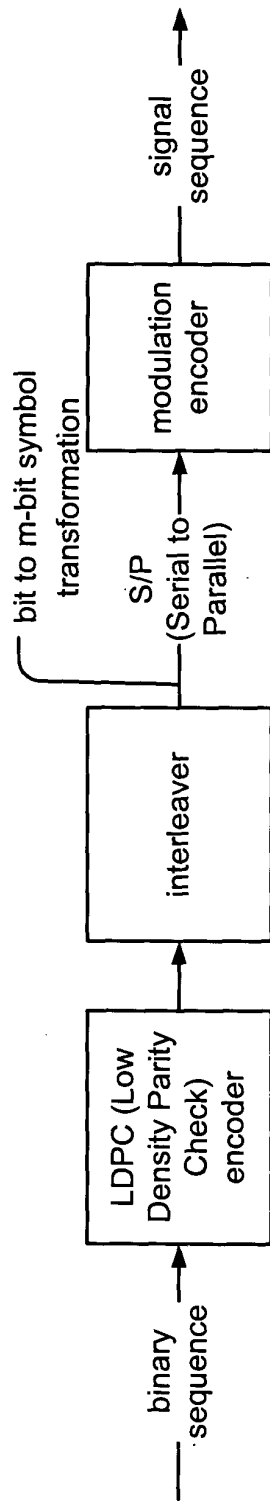
**Fig. 16**





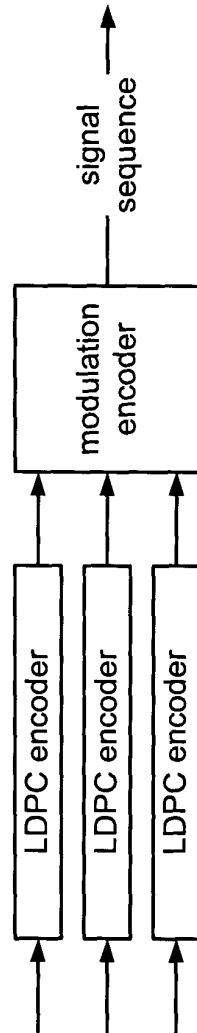
direct combining of LDPC (Low Density Parity Check) coding and modulation

**Fig. 17A**



BICM (Bit Interleaved Coded Modulation)

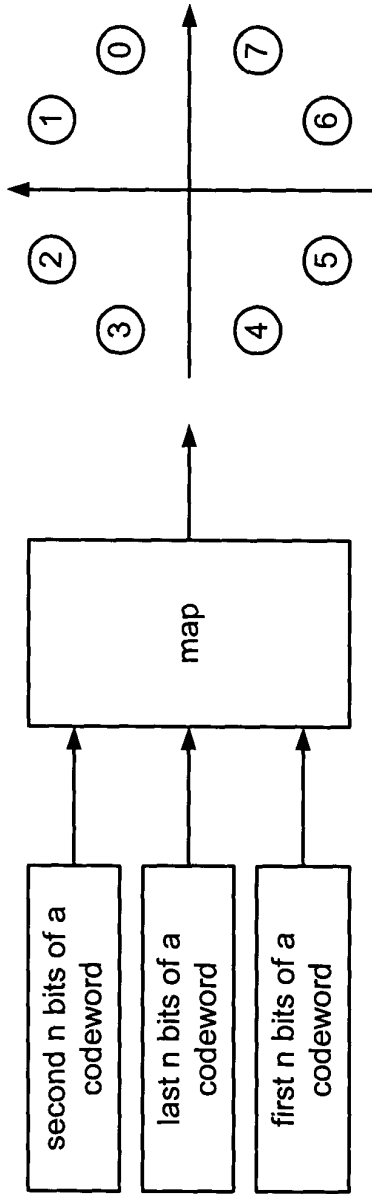
**Fig. 17B**



multilevel coded modulation

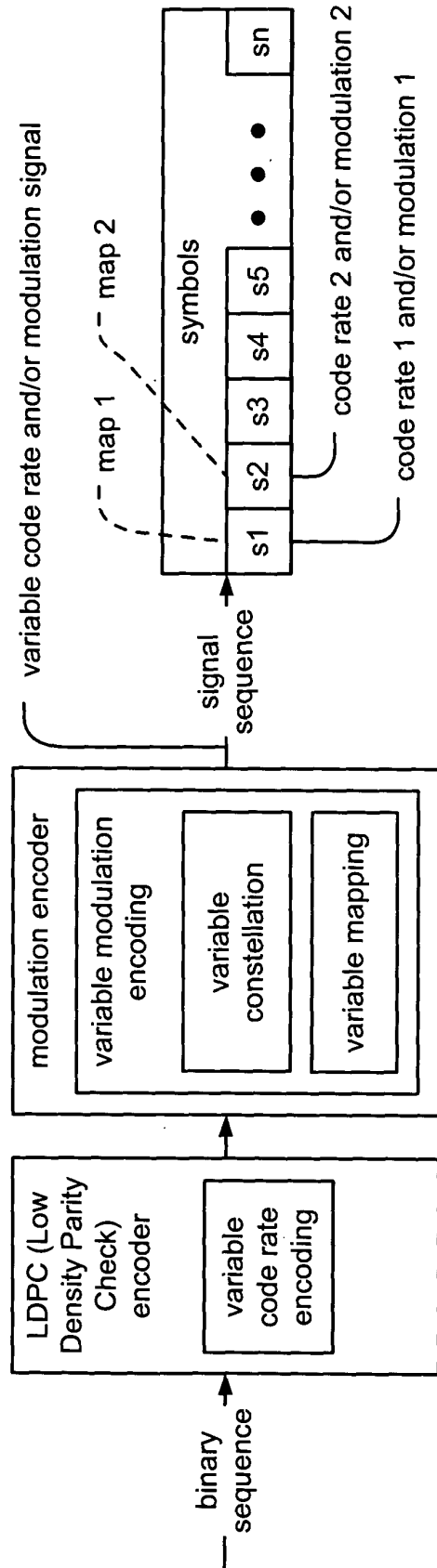
**Fig. 17C**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Map}(000) &= 0; \text{Map}(001) = 1; \text{Map}(101) = 2; \text{Map}(100) = 3; \\ \text{Map}(110) &= 4; \text{Map}(111) = 5; \text{Map}(011) = 6; \text{Map}(010) = 7 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{EQ 1})$$



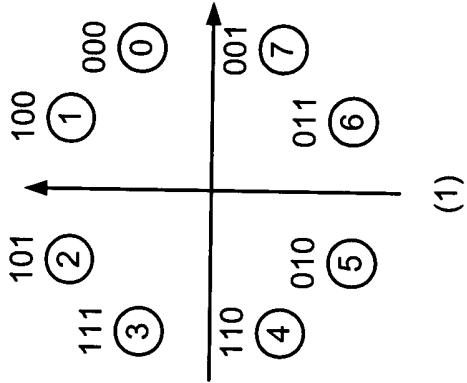
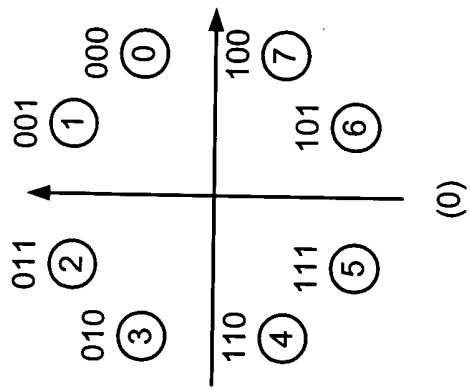
HNS (Hughes Network System) proposal to DVB (Digital Video Broadcasting Project) standard

**Fig. 18A**

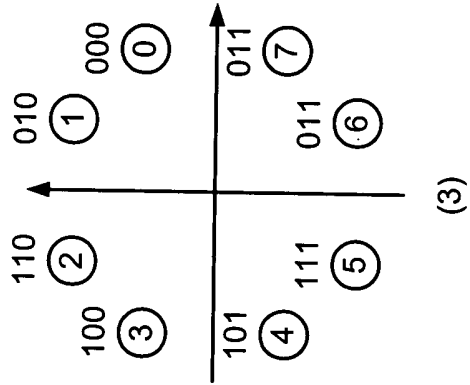
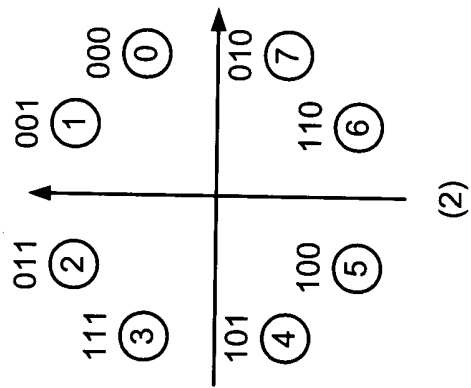


LDPC (Low Density Parity Check) coded modulation signal encoding

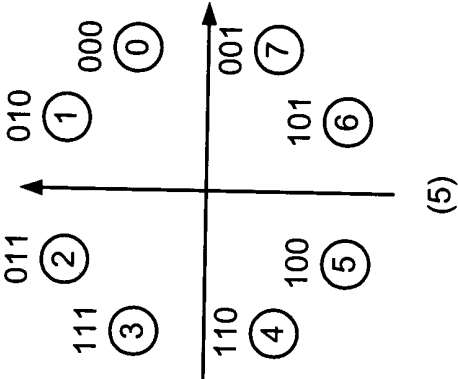
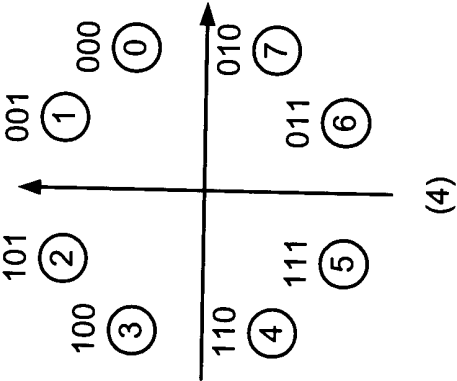
**Fig. 18B**



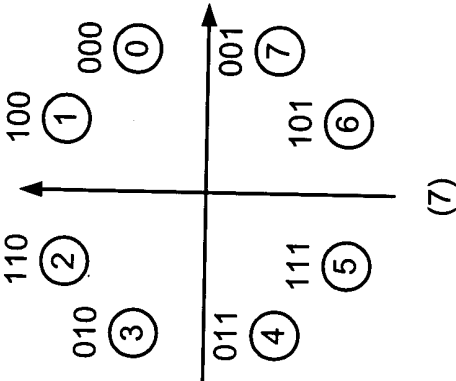
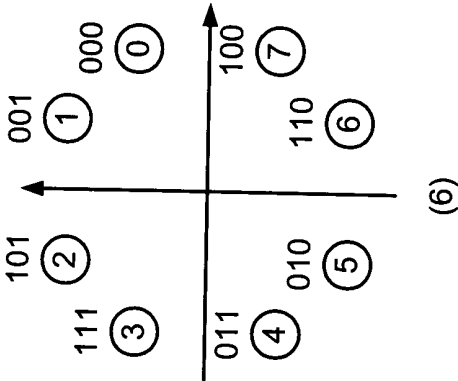
map 0 and map 1  
**Fig. 19A**



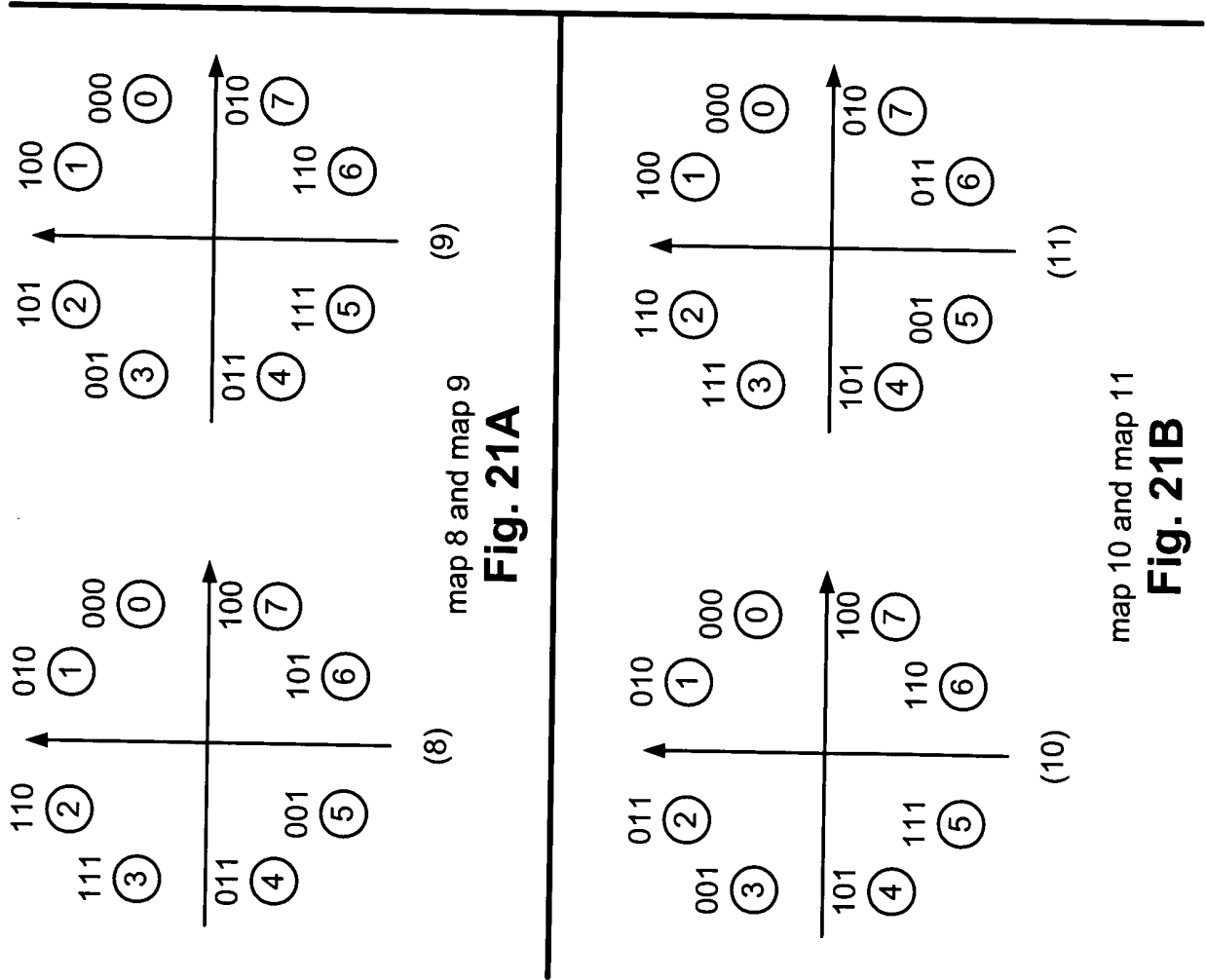
map 2 and map 3  
**Fig. 19B**



map 4 and map 5  
**Fig. 20A**

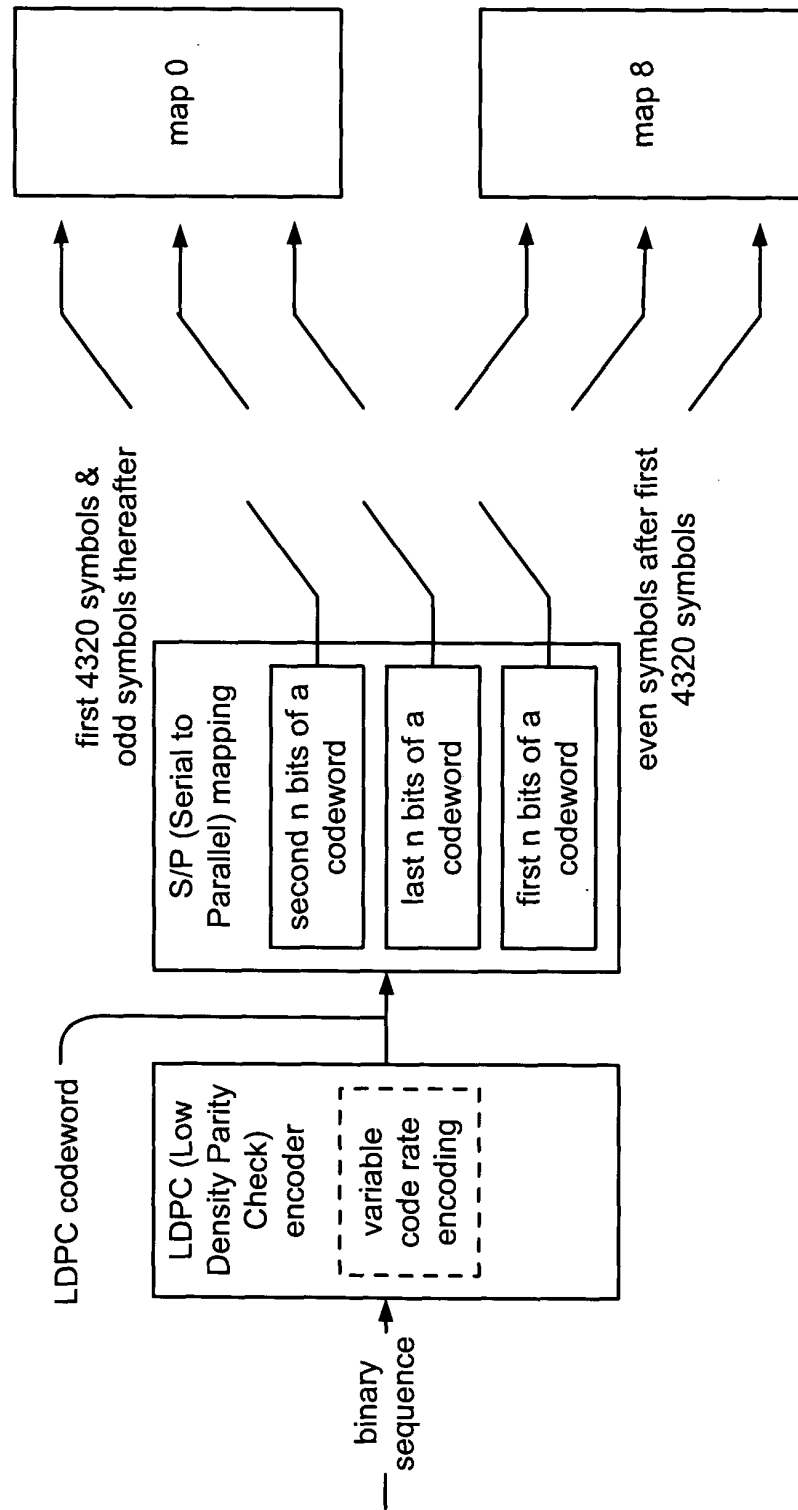


map 6 and map 7  
**Fig. 20B**



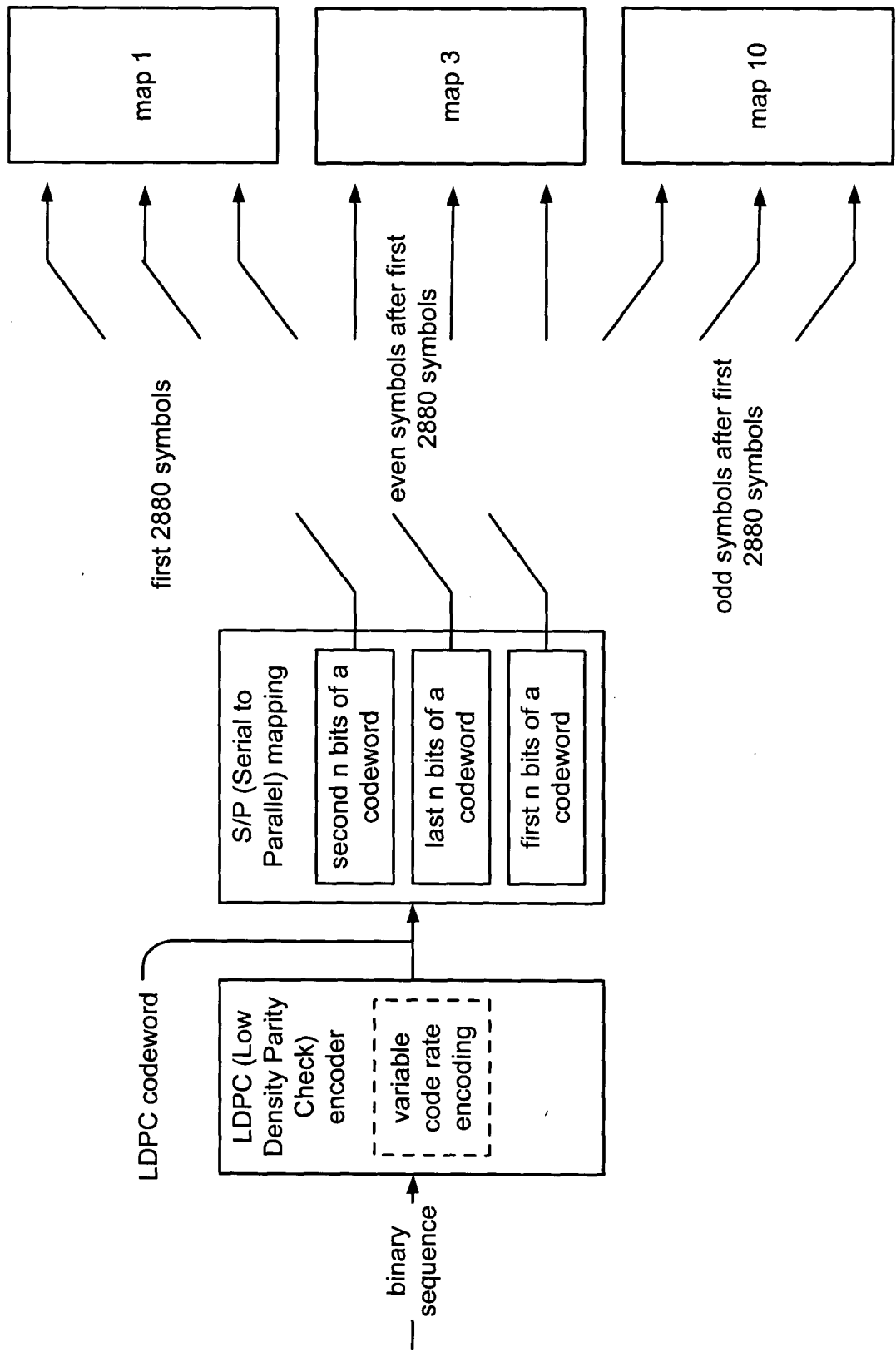
map number	# weak points at MSB	# weak points at ISB	# weak points at LSB
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1	2	2	4
2	2	4	2
3	2	4	2
4	2	2	4
5	2	2	4
6	4	2	2
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8	4	2	2
9	4	2	2
10	2	4	2
11	2	4	2

Table I  
Fig. 21C



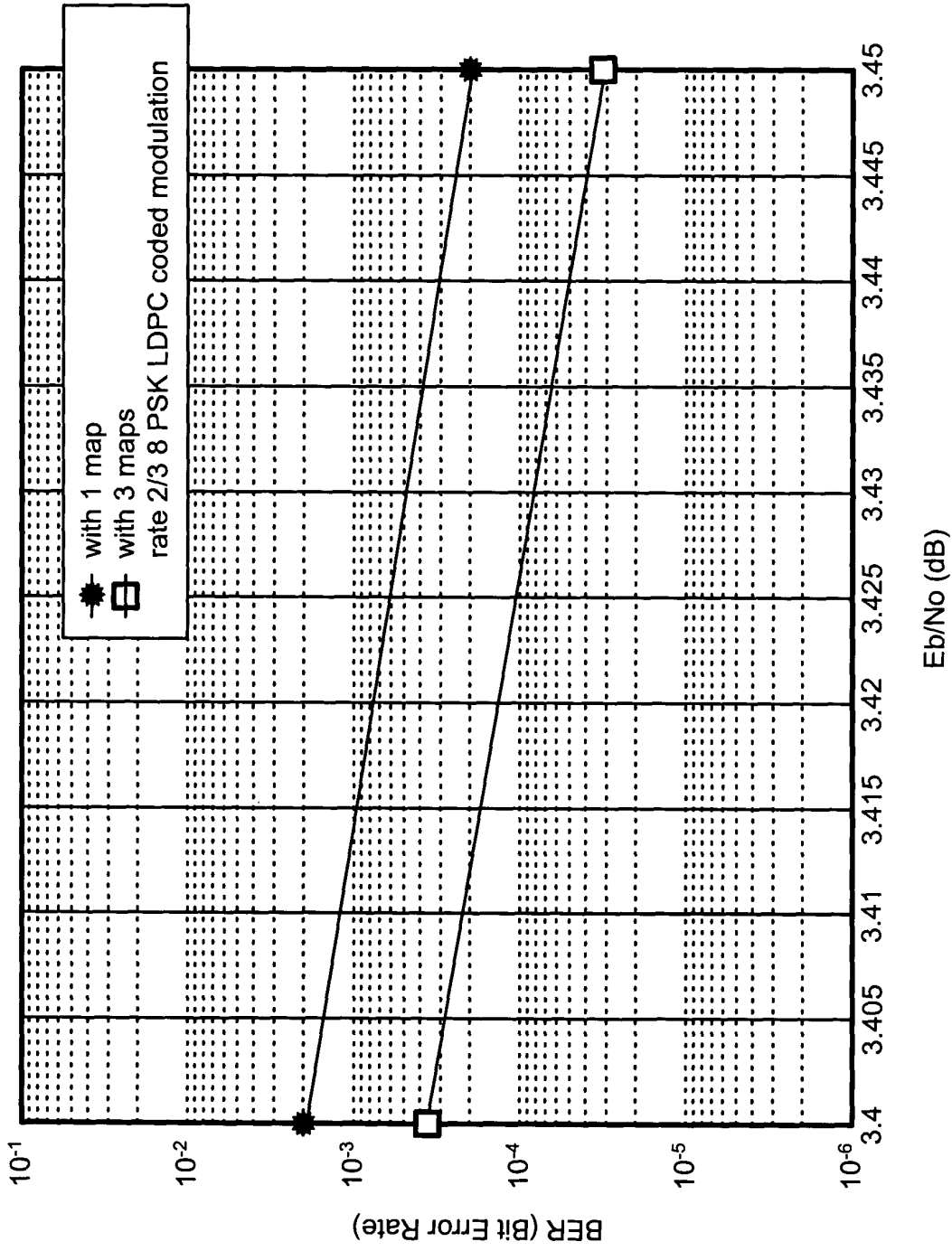
variable signal mapping LDPC (Low Density Parity Check) coded modulation system

**Fig. 22**



variable signal mapping LDPC (Low Density Parity Check) coded modulation system with code C<sub>2</sub>

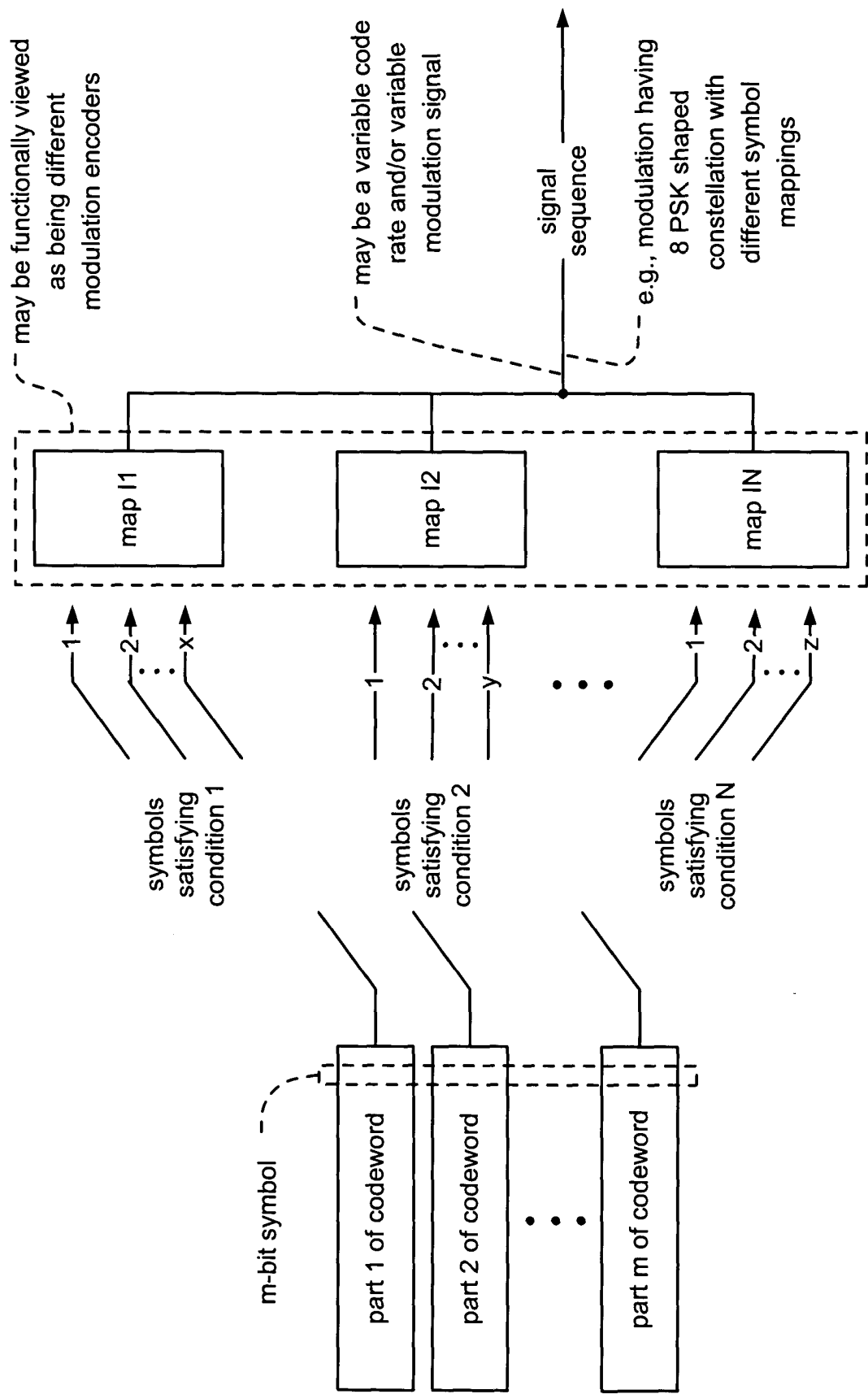
**Fig. 23**



performance comparison of single map vs. multiple maps (1 map vs. 3 maps)

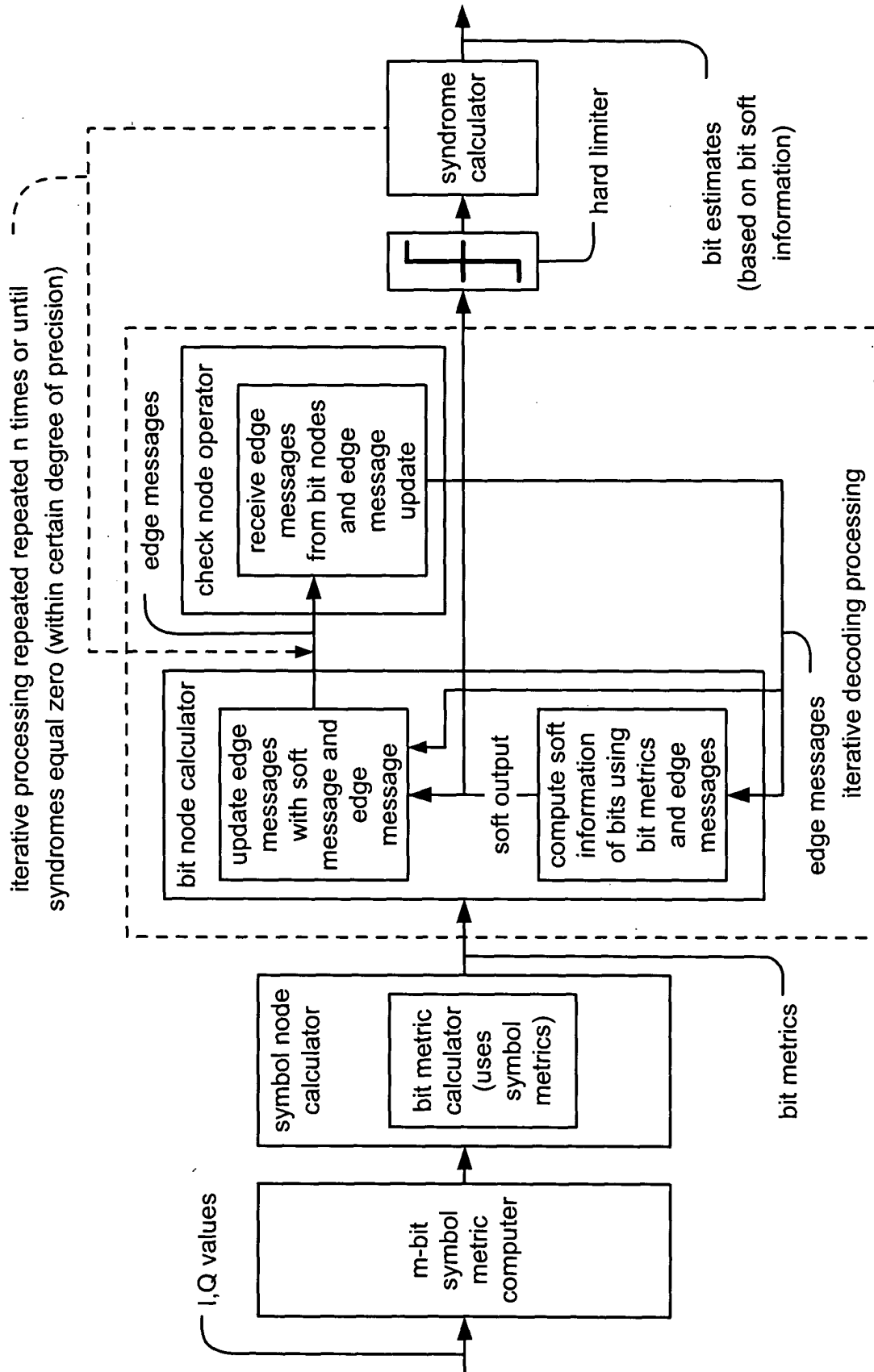
**Fig. 24**





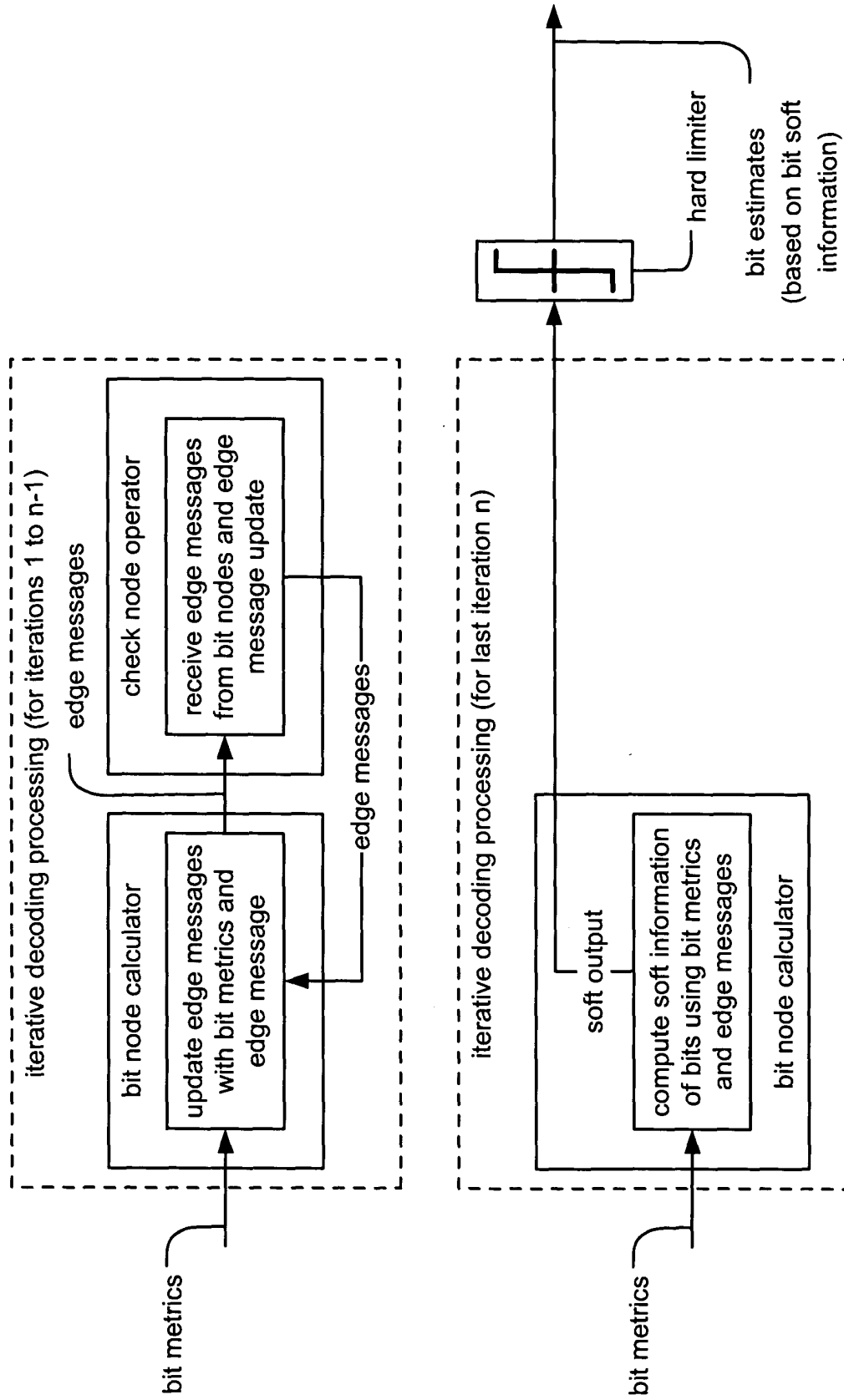
variable signal mapping LDPC (Low Density Parity Check) coded modulation system

**Fig. 25**



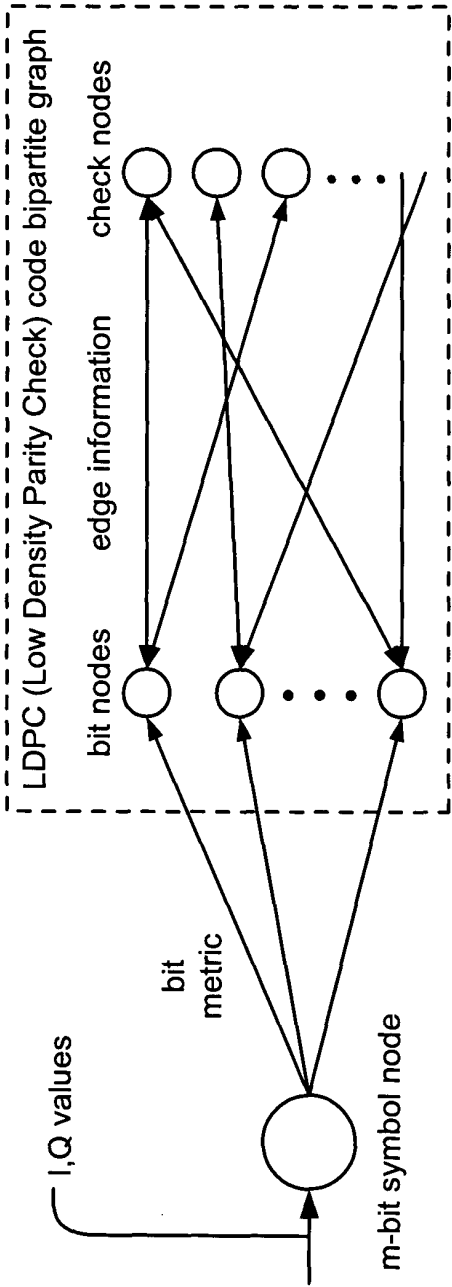
LDPC (Low Density Parity Check) coded modulation decoding functionality using bit metric

**Fig. 26**



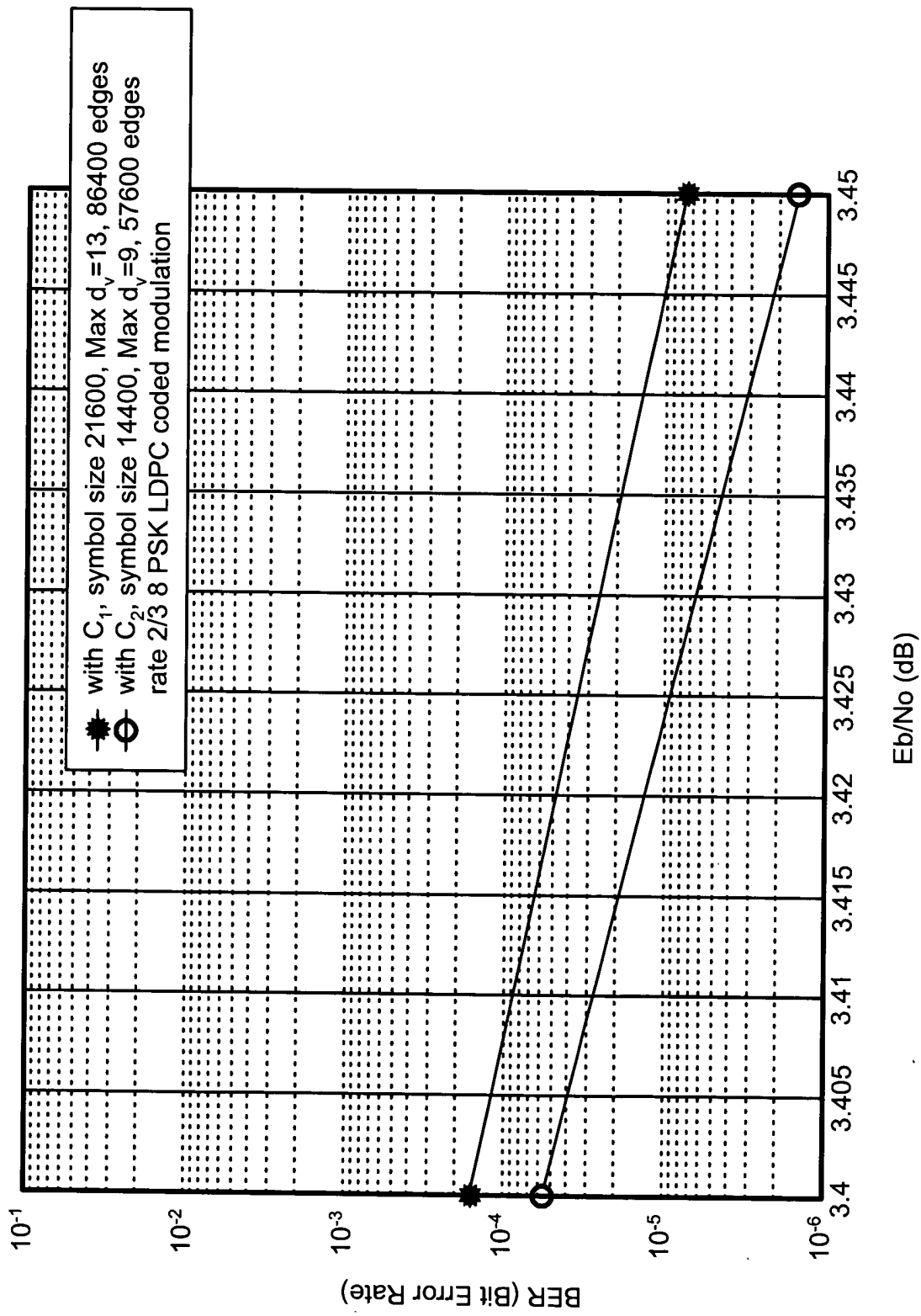
alternative LDPC coded modulation decoding functionality using bit metric (when performing n number of iterations)

**Fig. 27**



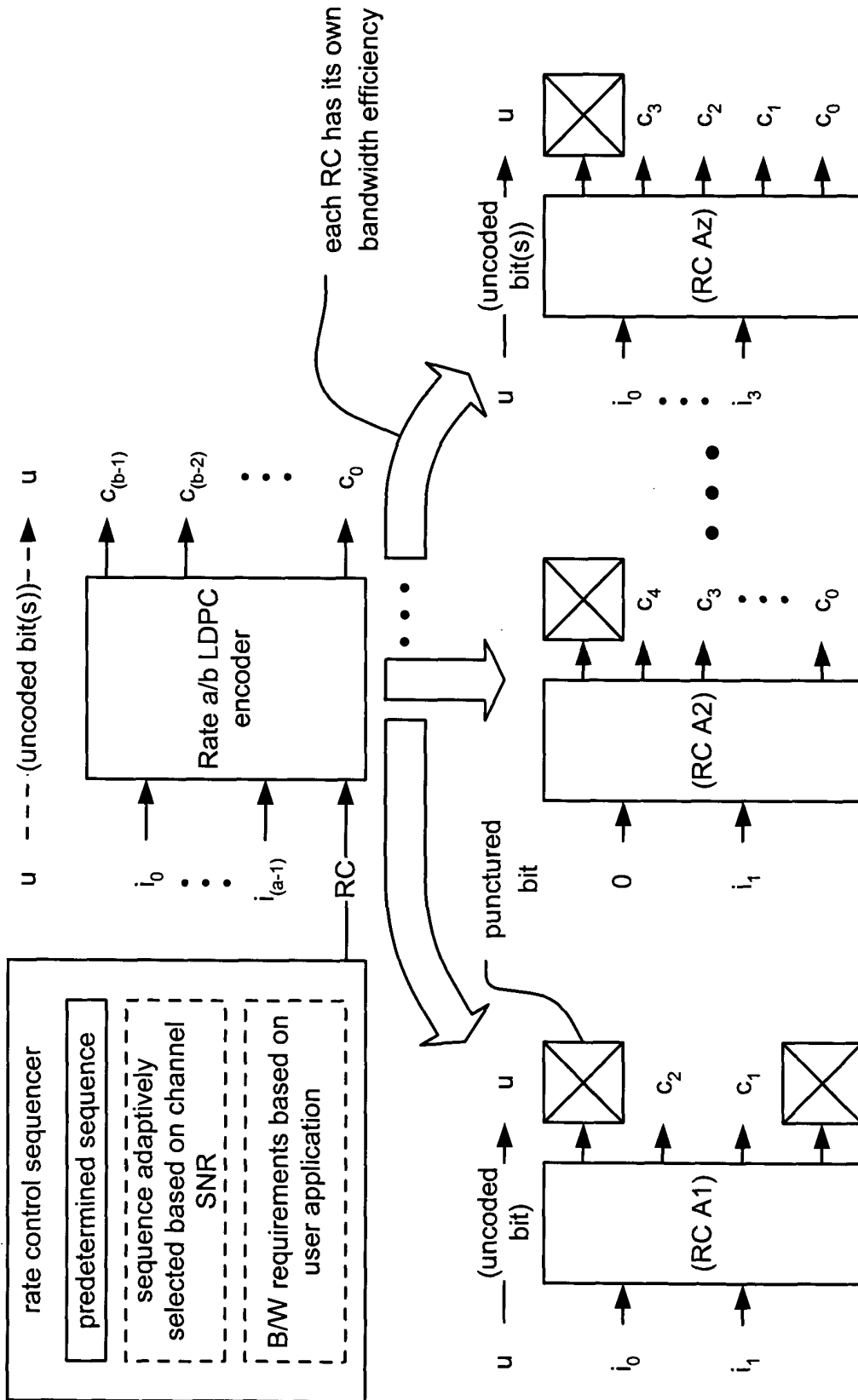
bit decoding using bit metric (shown with respect to LDPC (Low Density Parity Check) code bipartite graph)

**Fig. 28**



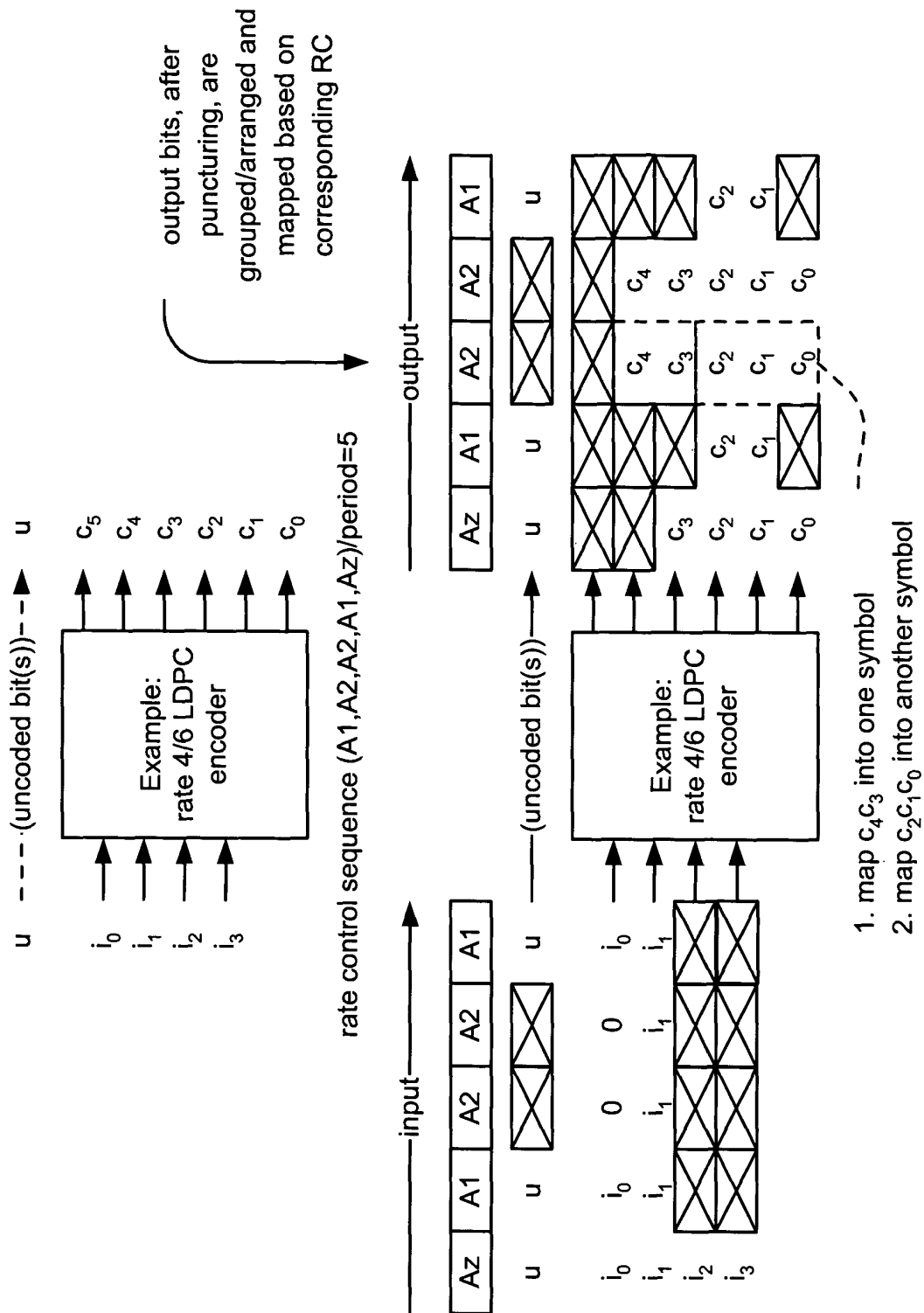
performance of LDPC coded modulation decoding of different symbol size  
(1. block with 21600 symbols, 3 bits per symbol and 2. block with 14400 symbols, 3 bits per symbol)

**Fig. 29**



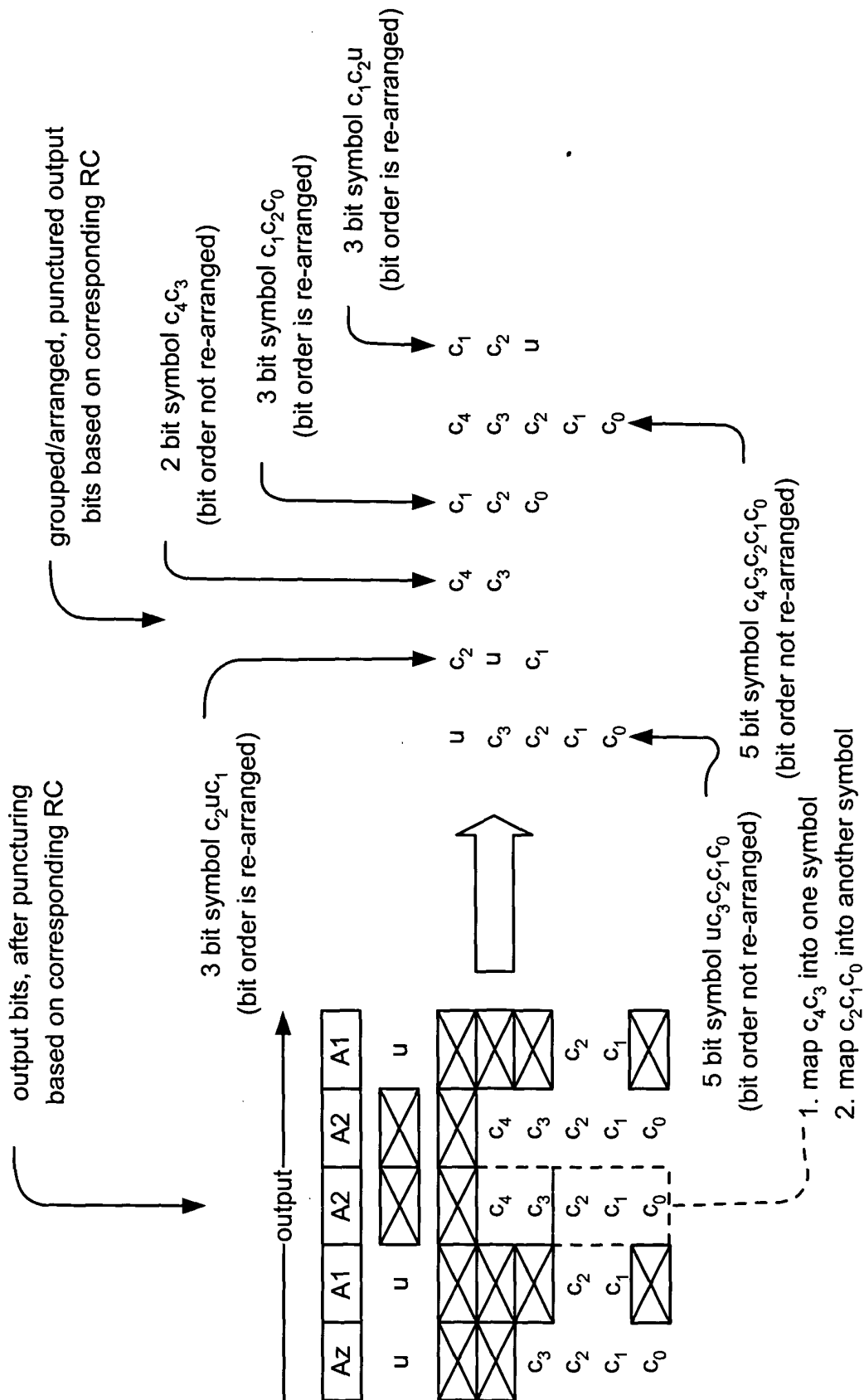
LDPC encoder using puncturing and rate control sequencer to support multiple LDPC encoders

**Fig. 30**



periodic sequencing of LDPC encoder using puncturing and rate control sequencer

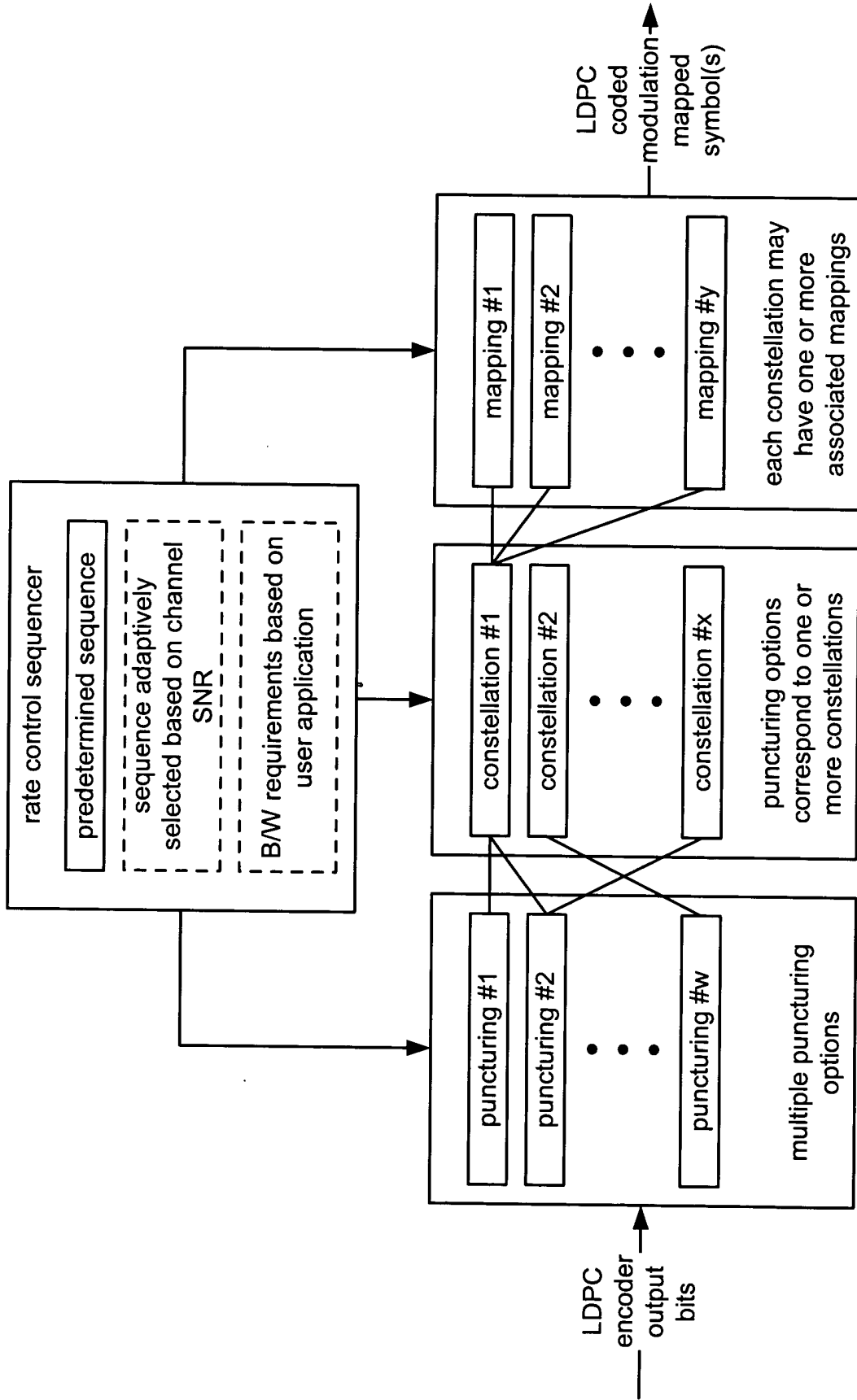
**Fig. 31**



output bits being grouped/re-arranged before being mapped

**Fig. 32**





generic embodiment of variable puncturing, constellations, and mappings using single LDPC encoder

**Fig. 33**